



Richardson Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association

## Fire Recalls for October



Our guest at our October 29th meeting will be Deputy Fire Marshal Wesley Caskey of the Richardson Fire Department. His talk will be about fire recalls on consumer products.

Dessert at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP no later than Friday October 25th to Debbie Conard ([debbie.conard@tx.rr.com](mailto:debbie.conard@tx.rr.com)).

Anyone want to volunteer to bring a dessert?

There will be a meeting of the CPR team after the main meeting.



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## President's Message

The Applebee's breakfast brought in a profit of \$221. Thanks to all of you who volunteered your time and to Alicia Marshall for coordinating.

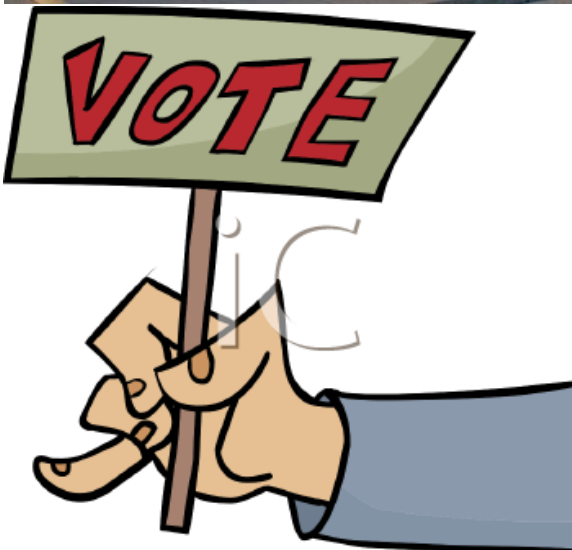
Our joint picnic with the CPAAA was a big success. We had several CPAAA members take applications for the CFA class in March.

We are coming to the end of the year and that means Board elections in November. If you have any interest in running for the Board, please contact David Gibbs so that your name can be placed on the ballot. Elections will be held at our general meeting on Nov. 19. Reminder that this meeting is a week prior to our normal meeting date due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mark your calendars.....the City of Richardson Christmas Parade is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7th. The theme this year is "Candy Canes and Christmas Carols". Put your thinking caps on for decorating suggestions for our entry this year. This will also mark the opening night for Santa's Village.



Debbie Conard





# Advisor's Message



## What's Happening at the Richardson Fire Department?

- Richardson Fire Department Training Center and Memorial Dedication will be the evening of November 7, 2013.
- Chief Palomba went to the Emergency One factory in Florida to look at the new fire engine which will be delivered soon.
- Firefighter Mike Butler is retiring on October 31, 2013 after 26 years with the RFD. See below for the retirement party details.
- Santa's Village volunteer sign up list will be available next meeting.
- CFA Class 19 will begin in March 2014. If you know anyone interested in attending, make sure they complete an application and send it to the Fire Marshal's office.

## Mike Butler is Retiring!!



When: October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013

From: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: Fire Station #3

2519 Custer Pkwy.  
Richardson, TX 75080

**Join us in celebrating  
Mike's 26 years  
of service with RFD!**

Steve  
Dossett



# Dedication of New Training Center Oct 3, 2013



Pictures provided by Chief Dossett.







Photos provided by  
Chief Dossett.





"The sculpturist, Nyal Stromberg, did an awesome job "





# Pan cakes



Photos provided by  
John Shea.





## GoPass Go at Joint CFAAA-CPAAA Picnic; Old Training Center Bows Out with One Final Picnic

Our guest speakers were Chris Walters from DART, and DART Officer Anthony Rhodes. Mr. Walters talked about the GoPass, the new online method of putting DART, DTCA, and Trinity Rail (the T) tickets on your smartphone. It had just been launched the week before on 9/16 and had over 14,000 downloads already. It's obtainable from the App Store for iPhones and the Play Store for Android phones.

Payment is done through CyberSource as the Gateway and they'll take Visa, Discover, American Express, and MasterCard. Next year the North Texas Transit Authority and PayPal will come on board. Only the phone number is stored with one app per phone.

They've done functional and beta testing with 692 testers before the roll-out.

The app is free and you can buy tickets, store and view tickets (9 tickets per phone), use the travel tools to plan trips (from/to and the time of day), and be made aware of events and offers such as Dallas Zoo specials.

Officer Rhodes talked about an increased undercover presence on DART and answered questions from the crowd. One interesting item brought up was that DART will no longer be enforcing the HOV rules of the road (That is now the responsibility of TxDOT.).



Photos provided by John Shea.







Chief Dossett prepped the room the day before with his handy broom.



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# Richardson Neighbors



## The Edinator



"The Edinator" challenged some Cici's pizza and dominated 11 slices in 30 minutes."

# OCTOBER 2

## 11 AM - 1 PM in the Grand Hall



# TCFAAA Update

The next TCFAAA meeting will be Saturday, November 9, 2013 hosted by McKinney at the Wysong Central Fire Station located at 301 N. McDonald St. McKinney, TX 75069 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Snacks, 9:00 a.m. Program and Meeting.

Directions: Take US 75 Central Expressway north into McKinney, exit Virginia Parkway and go east on Virginia St. several blocks and turn left on N. McDonald St. and go north 3 blocks to 301 N. McDonald St to the Wysong Central Fire Station.

All Richardson RCFAAA members are invited to attend. Come early at 8:30 a.m. for the breakfast snacks. Please RSVP Rich Hardin at [rhardin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rhardin@sbcglobal.net) by Thursday Oct 31st if you will be attending.

Submitted by Rich Hardin, Richardson Primary Delegate

## Brick Memorial Thank You

To All the CFAAA,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your help and support with the FF memorial project. About a year ago I came to you asking for your help with the brick sales to help offset some of the cost for this project. I asked for your help because I knew the people of the CFA and I knew it would be done right. There was a lot of work done on this project from the accounting, orders, checking orders, and lots of time by CFA members at various functions trying to sell bricks. I don't remember the final count of bricks, several hundred plus, but they were all delivered error free, which was due to the hard work and diligence of the brick committee. The statue was installed today and all I can say is it really looks awesome! It is something we can all be proud of.

As I have said before, it is wonderful to know that there is an organization with members, such as the CFA, that is there to support us. I truly feel blessed that you are part of our team, looking out for us in the many ways and things that you do for us as FF's.

If there is ever anything that I can do for any of you please do not hesitate to call me.

Once again, Thank you for all your help, hard work and support.

Sincerely,

Mike Matus





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## Dues Statement

PLEASE PAY THE FOLLOWING ITEM

Invoice Year: 2013

RCFAAA

Phone: 972-744-5752

c/o Richardson Fire Department

Fax: 972-744-5796

136 N. Greenville Avenue  
Richardson, TX 75081

Date	Type	Description	Amount Due
	Dues Renewal	Calendar year 2013	
		Total	

Thank you!

Terms: Please pay upon receipt of this statement.

REMITTANCE: (Please complete this section)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT.

Please print:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Check below type of membership:

Can we include your information in the members directory: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

\$25.00 – Single One Year \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 – Single Two Year \_\_\_\_\_

\$65.00 – Single Three Year \_\_\_\_\_



Reset Form

Submit by Email

Print Form

## CFAAA Order Form for Member Products

Invoice Number:

Blue text is a Required field

Date:

Member Name:

Address:

City, State:

Zip/Postal code:

Contact Phone:

E-mail Address:

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Mail orders and payments to:

**CFAAA Shirt/Caps**

c/o Richardson Fire Department

136 N. Greenville Avenue  
Richardson, TX 75081

Phone: 972-744-5752

Fax: 972-744-5796

(make check payable to: CFAAA)

<http://www.cor.net/FireDepartment.aspx?id=8346>

Click to See Item	Item	Size	Description	Qty	ADD Name \$5	Unit Price	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	K510/		*RED San Mar Polo (Men)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	L510/		*RED San Mar Polo (Women)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$17.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	5180 /		*RED Hanes T-shirt (Men)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	5780 /		*RED T-shirt V-neck (Women)		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	P160 /		*RED Sweatshirt		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	M750/		**RED/BLACK Nylon Jacket		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	CP85/		RED/NAVY Cap			\$13.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Port Authority		RED Gym Bag (polyester)			\$16.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	12500/		*RED HOODIE Sweatshirt-sizes S to 2X Lg only		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$23.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	PC90ZH		*RED HOODIE Sweatshirt ZIPPERED Jacket		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$28.00	\$0.00
Comments:						<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
						<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

\* Sizes: S, M, L, XL, ...additional sizes and extra cost associated with the larger sizes, \$2.00 per size for each above XL – i.e. 2XL - \$2.00; 3XL - \$4.00; 4XL - \$6.00 (these changes are automatically calculated within this form).

\*\* Occasionally there will be shipping charges when not available at a local distributor - especially on the jackets. Currently the shipping charge on the jacket is \$7.00 to \$7.95. Total would be: cost of jacket \$25.00 for regular sizes plus \$7.00 or \$7.95 for shipping.

You will be ordering through the CFAAA designee (currently David Gibbs) not directly with Abracadabra.

After our initial order, we can order in smaller quantities. However, we must order at least 12 caps at one time to stay at the above price. Item will be monogrammed with the new CFAAA logo.

Add Name: \$5 per item will be added to the "Amount"; if you wish your shirt/jacket to have your First Name Last Name embroidered on it, the name will be as shown in the box for "Member Name".

Thank You.

We appreciate your commitment.

## Internal Use Only

Amount  
Paid:

Date:





The mission of the Richardson Citizen Fire Academy Alumni Association (RCFAAA) is to function in an auxiliary capacity to assist, promote, and support the Richardson Fire Department through service, education and recognition.

We're on the Web at: <http://www.cor.net/index.aspx?page=180>.

December 18, 2013










































**Heartwarmers: None this month.**





































